

REMARKS

The Action mailed October 13, 2004, for the present application has been reviewed. The Present Action rejects claims 1-18, 20 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Claim 19 is objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and all intervening claims.

By the preceding amendments, claims 1-18 and 20-21 have been cancelled. As requested, claim 19 has been rewritten in independent form. Thus, claim 19 is the sole pending claim in this application. Considered together with the following remarks, these changes are believed sufficient to place the application into condition for allowance. No new matter has been added to the application. Applicant expresses appreciation for thoughtful examination by the Examiner.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) are Overcome

The present action rejects claims 1-18, 20 and 21. By the present amendments, claims 1-18, 20 and 21 are cancelled. In light of the above, Applicant respectfully submits she has addressed all aspects of the rejected claims and requests removal of this rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Present Action states claim 19 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has rewritten claim 19 in independent form and includes the limitations as requested including all intervening claims. Applicant therefore believes claim 19 is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests such allowance.

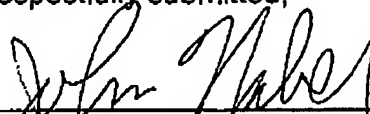
Examiner noted that the prior art of record was considered pertinent to Applicant's disclosure. Applicant has reviewed the prior art of record and submit it does not adversely bear on the patentability of the pending claims.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that she has addressed each and every item presented by the Examiner in this Office Action. Favorable reconsideration of claim 19 as amended is earnestly solicited. Applicant submits that the present application, with claims as amended, is in a condition for allowance and respectfully requests such allowance.

In the event any further matters requiring attention are noted by Examiner or in the event that prosecution of this application can otherwise be advanced thereby, a telephone call to Applicant's undersigned representative at the number shown below is invited.

Respectfully submitted,



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